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For: BIPOLAR TRANS CAROTENOID SALTS AND THEIR USES

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**AMENDMENT AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY STATEMENT**

In response to the Office Action of November 13, 2008, and for which a three month of extension of time is requested up to and including May 13, 2009, please amend the application as follows.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.